ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 80.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

Absolute Rating Average

Improvement Rating Unsatisfactory

2001 2002

2003 2004

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Mathematics

English/ Language Arts

Advanced







Below Basic

DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- **Proficient** Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
	English/			Social
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies
All students (n=145)	61.4	59.3	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than				
Speech (n=18)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=126)	69	67.5		
Gender				
Male (n=69)	47.8	49.3		
Female (n=75)	74.7	69.3		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=74)	54.1	52.7		
Hispanic (n=2)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=64)	73.4	71.9		
Other (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=114)	53.5	51.8		
Pay for lunch (n=30)	93.3	90		

SCHOOL PROFILE INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
Dollars spent per student	\$5,398	N/A	\$5,466	\$5,347
 Prime instructional time 	86.6%	Down from 90.5	% 89.5%	90.2%
 Student-teacher ratio in core subjects 	20.4 to 1	N/A	18.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=354)				
Attendance Rate	95.6%	Down from 95.8		96.2%
 Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level 	5.6%	N/A	6.2%	4.1%
 Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level 	5.6% I	N/A	5.2%	3.1%
 First graders who attended full day kindergarten 	97%	Down from 98.5	% 96.7%	96.3%
 Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards 	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate TEACHERS (n=23)	4.6%	Down from 6.9%	4.5%	3.6%
 Professional Development days per teacher 	7.9 Days	Down from 8.2	8.1 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	92.5%	Down from 96.4	% 94.8%	95.1%
 Teachers with advanced degrees 	26.1%	Down from 36.4	% 41.8%	47.7%
 Continuing contract teachers 	73.9%	Down from 90.9	% 80%	83.8%
 Teachers with out-of-field permits 	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
 Teachers returning from the previous school year 	89.4%	Down from 95.5	% 86%	87.2%
Average teacher salary	\$34,608	Down 2.9%	\$36,444	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
	Our School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
 Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries 	63.1%	N/A	64.6%	65.3%
 Principal's years at the school 	14	N/A	3	4.0
 Parents attending conferences 	95%	N/A	95.2%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	39%	Down from 46.8%	51.9%	43.1%
 On academic probation 	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
 Older than usual for grade 	4.8%	Down from 5.8%	1.6%	1.1%
 Suspended or expelled 	0	N/A	2	1
 Gifted and talented 	3.8%	Down from 4.6%	7.8%	11.5%
 With disabilities other than speech 	6.4%	Up from 5.7%	9%	8.4%

PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Lake View Elementary School has had a very active school year. Students, faculty, parents, businesses, and community have been involved in learning activities to benefit our school and community. The following are some of our accomplishments:

*Ninety six per cent of our parents had conferences with their child's teacher.

*Third and fourth grade teachers received an EIA unit grant to educate parents in four workshops about PACT and SC Standards.

*The school wrote and received a TLC grant, which purchased four computers in each classroom, with internet connections, technological instruments for classroom use, and a 26-unit computer lab.

*We started the Lightspan curriculum (computer based) for the labs and classrooms including having in-service for faculty.

*After-school and summer school programs for at-risk students were offered.

*"Reading Counts", a technological reading program with a management system was ordered this past year and will be fully implemented next year.

*LVE is continuing the co-curriculum activities with students and the community including, Grandparent's Day, Parent's Day, Open House, Career Day, Field Day, Computer Nights, Award's Day, Honors' Reception, and the Fall Carnival. Bake sales, where the money is used for some service projects like the Cancer Drive, Santa Care, St. Jude's Math-A-Thon, Jump Rope for Heart and S.A.V.E.(students against violence everyday, were held.

*Ninety-eight percent of LVE students received the Governor's Reading Award.

We appreciate the efforts of the PTO, School Improvement Council, businesses, and the community. The PTO raised funds to help in school projects. The SIC helped developed a five-year plan for the improvement of our school. Several local businesses and civic groups donated books and dictionaries for the classrooms and gave awards for student achievement. Our number of volunteers for the school increased over 50% this year.

In some grades student-teacher ratio is a problem. If we could decrease our class sizes to less than twenty students, we would all reap the benefits.

Truly our students at LVE are very special and with the help of a caring faculty, parents, and community, we will excel.

D. Scott



Lake View Elementary 1311 Scott Street Lake View, SC 29563

Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 354 Students

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2001

School Grade: Below Average

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

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Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	68.2	92.3	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	72.7	73.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	38.1	84.4	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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